

Denali National Park & Preserve Junior Ranger Program



Junior Ranger Activity Page

Your name: _____

Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Web Quest

Denali is a land of adventure. Explore the park web site (www.nps.gov/dena) and write down each answer to the questions below that you can find!

☐ The Lay of the Land

Denali National Park and Preserve is a big place! Find out about some of the places within the park. Choose one trail, visitor center, or area within the park that you would like to see and write its name here:

☐ Mountaineering: Climbing The High One

This park is named after the Athabaskan name for the highest peak in North America. This mountain is 20,320 feet high. "Denali" is an Athabaskan word which means "The High One".

How old is the youngest person to have climbed to the top (the summit) of Denali? _____

☐ Visit the Park Kennels.

Meet the sled dogs of Denali! Which of these dogs would you most like to meet? Write the name of that sled dog here:

☐ Weather Or Not!

What are the current weather conditions in Denali? Compare these to the weather conditions where you live by completing this chart:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Temperature in Denali (°F)</u>	<u>Temperature at Home (°F)</u>

☐ Wild Wildlife!

Denali was established as a game refuge to protect the wildlife that live in this environment. Name an animal that you might see at Denali:

☐ Being Safe in the Backcountry of Denali Wilderness

What is a "BRFC" (what do these initials stand for)?

How are BRFCs used in Denali's backcountry?

☐ Living On The Land

Subsistence is a lifestyle, a connection between people and the land. Name one park resource that local people harvest for subsistence use:

☐ What DO Rangers do?

Rangers do many jobs to take care of Denali. Explore some of the responsibilities of being a ranger, and the different career fields of people who work in parks. If you were a Park Ranger, what would you do?

Activities

☐ Experience Your America!

National Parks are special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage. Some of the ways that visitors help to keep Denali special are putting garbage in a bear-proof trash can, never feeding or approaching wildlife (so we can keep wildlife wild!), and recycling. Help to take care of a special place near your home.

What special place did you take care of? _____

What did you do?



Spread the word!

Your final task is to share something that you have learned about Denali National Park and Preserve with someone else.

Have them sign here :

Junior Ranger Pledge

As a Junior Ranger, I promise to help protect Denali National Park and Preserve. I will keep learning about the landscape, plants, animals, and history of Denali. I will share this information with my friends and family. I will help preserve and protect my community.

Junior Ranger Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date:

When you have completed the program, you will have earned your Junior Ranger Badge and will soon be awarded the title of Denali National Park and Preserve Junior Ranger! Mail your completed activity page to:

Junior Ranger Program
Division of Interpretation
Denali National Park and Preserve
P.O. Box 9
Denali National Park, Alaska 99755

You will receive an official Junior Ranger Badge in the mail.
Thank you for learning about your National Park!

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